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## DIED.

In this City, Feb. 12th, Mr. Thomas Cameron, native of Colonsay, Berwickshire, Scotland.  
Funeral will take place from his late residence, corner of Colonsay and Blandford streets, on Sunday, 13th inst., at half-past 1 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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**INDIAN MURDERS AND PIRACIES.**—Mr. Chas Mulloy, who returned the other day from a copper exploring expedition to Knight's Canal, informs us that while there he conversed with a man named McGraw, formerly of Nanaimo, who informed him that on the 23d of March, 1868, a man named John Knight, owner of the trading sloop *Eliza*, and his cousin, named Mathers, were murdered at an Indian village 60 miles north of the canal and the sloop sunk. The perpetrators were five Indians, who are well known to all the tribe at Knight's Canal and to Mr. Mulloy's informant. Mathers was sitting in the companion-way reading a book, when the five Indians stole alongside in a canoe and shot him dead. Knight was lying in his bunk; hearing the shot, he ran up the ladder, when he, too, was shot dead. Knight's body was then thrown to the mast of the sloop, which was scuttled after being pillaged. The wreck of the sloop can be easily found. It is said that the late Governor Seymour intended touching at the scene of the murder, but was prevented by death from carrying out his design. The murderers are very defiant, and soap their fingers at the bare idea of white authority, and since the murder of Knight and Mathers have decapitated a squaw belonging to another tribe and stolen a number of blankets. The perpetrators of these murders are located in the very track of trading vessels and canoes bound up the coast, and no prospecting can be done in the country in consequence of the savage nature of the tribes. Mr. Mulloy is stopping at the Telegraph Hotel and is prepared to furnish full information to the authorities.

**SAINT VALENTINE'S DAY.**—In the breezy days of youth—in those prime salad days—in those jolly days of scholastic stick-jaw, oh! do we not remember our Nicholas Nickleby and his faithful associate, poor Smike? Have we not trembled at the fate of the encounter with the Yorkshireman, John Brodie? and hugged ourselves with satisfaction when all turned out as it did, 'Lord, keep thou my memory green' is a consummation devoutly to be wished. And in these our rough days of manhood, in this Comedy of Life, how necessary it is sometimes to relax from the stern realities and throw ourselves loose, as it were, to enjoy the associations of the past, bleeding our earlier enjoyments with the more matured judgment of our riper years. And in that analysis of the past and the present, is not our youthful judgment confirmed as to the merits of our Dickens? To be sure it is. We can enjoy him at all times. On Monday next the calendar denotes the 14th of February, Saint Valentine's Day—a time for happy thoughts and gay associations. Think, if you please, in the morning, of the potent 'Wizard of the North,' Sir Walter Scott and his Fair Maid of Perth; but in the evening we invoke you all to witness Mr. George Pauncefoot and our friends, Mr. and Mrs. Portfollio; to have a jolly time, as it were, with Mrs. and Wackford Squeers, Mr. and Mrs. and the fair Matilda, Miss Fanny John Brodie and the fair Matilda, Miss Fanny John Brodie, Nicholas Nickleby and Thomas Smike, with the extraordinary experiences of Mr. Cobbs, the Boots at the Holly Tree Inn.

**FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.**—The annual statement of the French Benevolent Society appears this morning. During the fiscal year just closed the Society has increased its assets by \$472-\$400 of which amount has been deposited in the Government Savings Bank at 5 per cent interest per annum and there is on hand ready for an emergency \$289 94. Additions have also been made to the apparatus of the Hospital, so that the comfort of patients is enhanced. A modest prospectus accompanies the statement, from which it appears that subscribers, in case of illness, are entitled at the Hospital, to medical attendance, medicines, nurses, and all the comforts of a home. Should they prefer not to enter the Hospital they may procure advice or medicines free of charge; if waited upon at their residences, the physician's fee is one dollar per visit—medicines free. The officers of this most excellent institution are:—President, S. Driard. Vice President, Jules Rueff. Treasurer, John Kriemler. Secretary, Honore Passerand. Directors Messrs Felix Le Louic, Pierre Tisse, and John Vogel. Medical Attendant, Dr. Powell. The benefits of the Society are not confined to the children of France. Representatives of all nationalities, upon payment of the trifling fee of \$1 per month, are entitled to share the advantages. The annual banquet of the society will be held at the Colonial Hotel on the evening of the 24th February.

**THE MISSING SCHOONER VICTORIA PACKET.** Upwards of five years ago the schooner *Victoria Packet* sailed from Nanaimo for Victoria with a cargo of coal, and never arrived at her destination. It has all along been supposed that she struck a rock in the Narrows and sunk with all hands. Lately, it is reported, information has been received that the crew were murdered in Cowichan Gap by Cowichan Indians and the vessel robbed and scuttled. The information is said to have come from a Cowichan squaw. The truth or falsity of this report will be ascertained as speedily as possible.

**THEATRE ROYAL.**—'Lucretia Borgia' was produced last evening to a very good house. Mr. Carter, notwithstanding his feeble state, played Genaro excellently, and his talented wife, Carrie Carter, was most fortunate as Lucretia Borgia. Miss Cummings played Maffio with much spirit. Mr. Morrison, as Gubetta, personated the villain admirably, and Mr. Robinson's acting was frequently applauded. The company will perform at least two evenings during this week.

There is really no demand for house-room at San Francisco. Empty tenements are plentiful—so are empty pockets; consequently, the lumber market is dull and Puget Sound and British Columbia suffer indirectly. Again must we anathematize that Horrid Railroad.

**RUNNIN' A GOOD THING INTO THE GROUND.** A lawyer in St. Louis lately resorted to forgery to meet the premiums on his life insurance policies. He had insured his own life for \$40,000, and his father's (aged 86) for \$24,500. The premium on these amounts was \$7,000 per year. If the old gentleman had died, forgery would have been unnecessary.

**THE VERUNA.**—This runaway steamer, now restored, after many weary months spent in the Admiralty Court, to the hands of her rightful owners, took a trial trip yesterday to the outer harbor, under command of Captain Jackson. The machinery worked well and the beautiful little vessel made splendid time. She will return to Puget Sound in a few days.

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Yesterday we miscounted by one the honorable noses absent. Mr. Walkem, an appointed member, is in San Francisco and may not return for some weeks. There will be three members absent when the speech is delivered on Tuesday, unless the Emma should bring Mr. Holbrook from New Westminster.

**ANXIOUS TO BE HUMBLED.**—Two passengers who left by the Active yesterday are on their way to locate upon a 'rich' silver lead just struck in that greatest of modern humbugs, White Pine. Will people never profit by the experience of others? or must every one put his head in the lion's mouth before he will be satisfied that the brute has teeth and will bite?

**ODD FELLOWS.**—A new Lodge of Odd Fellows has been organized in this city under the title of Columbia Lodge No. 2. The officers will be installed on Tuesday evening and the Lodge will open for work on the following evening.

**DEATH OF A PIONEER.**—Mr. Thomas Cameron, a much respected citizen, died yesterday morning of consumption. Mr. Cameron carried on an extensive wheelwright establishment on Cormorant street. He came to this city in 1858 and leaves a wife and several children.

**THE ACTIVE** sailed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. She carried away 15 passengers and 20 tons of freight. Among the passengers were Rev. Mr. Duncan and Master Cridge, A. B. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Brodick, L. Wolf, and Miss Archer.

"What pleasure can exceed  
The smoking of the weed?"

Why, a good shave by the great Fred Payne, the original cheap tonsorial artist, Johnson Street, next the Miners' Saloon.

One hundred seagoing vessels are moored at San Francisco awaiting employment, and one hundred captains are wearing away shoeleather at the Merchant's Exchange in the same city. That Horrid Railroad!

**CARIBBEAN PORT MARKET.**—A neat porkshop has been opened on Government street, opposite the Colonist Building, by Evans & Williams, two experienced hands. The shop was thronged with customers last evening.

The next direct steamer will sail from San Francisco for Victoria on the 24th inst.

The Article which led to the Assassination.

The following is the article which led to the assassination of Mr. Noir:  
'There are singular people in the Bonaparte family whose ambition cannot be satisfied, and, who, seeing themselves positively thrown into the shade, grow spiteful at never attaining power. They resemble these old maids who have never found a husband, and who bewail the lovers they never had. Let us place in this category of unfortunate Prince Pierre Napoleon Bonaparte, who permits himself to write newspaper articles in his leisure hours. He inhabits Corsica, where he wages war against the radical democracy; but he meets with more Waterloo than Austerlitz! The *Revanche*, a Democratic journal of Corsica, initiated us into his defeats, and gave us a specimen of the articles of the so-called Prince. Irritated to see Republican ideas invade the soil of his family, the Prince published a long letter in a paper threatening to rip up his adversaries. Here is a specimen of the Prince's prose: 'Whom the brave soldiers, skillful sportsmen, hardy sailors and industrious farmers of Corsica would have put to rot in the fields if they had not been withheld.'  
'As may be seen, the Prince does not write with a light hand. Scratch a Bonaparte and you see a wild beast appear. \* \* \* The nation is the judge of such conduct. What will it think when it learns that this Prince Pierre Bonaparte is the same who, in 1848, addressed a Republican proclamation to the Corsicans, in which are to be found protestations, offers and oaths only to be equalled by those found in the proclamations of him who is called Napoleon III, by the grace of violated oaths and the *coup d'etat*? However used one may be to fluctuations, one may still find it strange that a man should have said twenty years ago, 'My father was a Republican, therefore I am one by conviction, by instinct, by tradition,' and that this same man should to-day treat his traitors whom 'their parents would have flung into the sea in a sack,' citizens who have remained faithful to their convictions, their instincts, their traditions.'

'Fortunately, the cruel experience of the past gives us, for the future, some rules by which to shape our conduct. Let the future Republic beware of all who bear the name of Bonaparte, of anything that borders on Princes, Kings or Emperors! And let Corsica continue her valiant democratic propaganda. France, her adoptive mother, pardons her for having produced the Napoleons.'

A new version of 'She Stoops to Conquer' is just now being performed at Greenwich. The *Kentish Mercury* informs us that the Marquis of Townshend whose eccentricities in the way of charity are so well known, has been completely thrown into the shade by a young lady of noble birth, who has taken the saloons of the new Greenwich Theatre for the purpose of giving the profits to the unemployed in Deptford Dockyard. This benevolent and distinguished person enters so heartily into her work that she is to be seen nightly attended by her two pages, dispersing soda and brandies &c., with a grace and fascination that draw her numerous customers.

**FRESH FACTS ABOUT THE CANAL.**—Mr. O. Clarke, President of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, read a paper there Dec. 13, on the 'Suez Canal,' from which he has just returned. Mr. Clarke's conclusions are that, as regards the sitting at Port Said, it may be necessary either to fill up permanently the interstices between the blocks which form the western breakwater or dredge away the bank as it is formed. Either course is practicable, and might be taken at a moderate expense. With respect to the injury of the banks by wash, it may be necessary in several portions of the canal to reduce the slope of the banks, and to pitch them with stone to a height of two or three feet above the water-line. This is already being done between Suez and Bitter Lakes. There are inexhaustible supplies of stone in the mountains near Suez and now that the canal is open, the cost of transport would be trifling. The fear of the drying up by evaporation Mr. Clarke regards as chimerical. No man who saw the Bitter Lakes and the current flowing in from the Red sea could entertain such a notion. The filling of the canal by shifting sands is a real danger, though greatly exaggerated. Of the hundred miles which form the entire length of the canal, about fifty-seven are made through lakes which have existed as natural basins for at least 2,000 years without being filled with sand. Of the remaining forty-three miles the greater part consists of a mixture of sand and gravel, in consistency resembling more a garden walk than the fine loose material which is popularly supposed to form the desert. Mr. Clarke has no doubt, whatever that the enormous machines which were ranged along the bank of the canal as he passed will dredge out in a month all the sand which is likely to be blown in a year. As regards the cost of maintaining the canal when completed, an eminent English engineer on board estimated it at £60,000 per annum. Mr. Clarke would have thought at least £1,000,000 would be required, but he was told that Mr. Lavelle was willing to contract for its maintenance at £40,000 a year.

**ART AND MANUFACTURES.**—There is perhaps in no branch of industry greater scope afforded to the artist's skill than in the design and manufacture of Dress Fabrics. A large stock of the newest styles of Dress Materials, comprising some cheap job lots, suitable for the present and the approaching season, together with a general assortment of Dry Goods, received, ex California, today by—A. B. GRAY, Government street.

J. H. TURNER & Co. have received by steamer yesterday a very large lot of hemstitched linen cambric handkerchiefs. Being the clearing out of a manufacturer's stock they will be sold at little over half the usual Victoria price.

FELL'S COFFEE has become the favorite Colonial beverage, and is to be found on every breakfast table from Victoria to the foot of a Rocky Mountain.

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## THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

Have now in Stock and offer for Sale,  
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IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.

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Assorted sizes, to suit the Trade.

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Cloaks—Tweed & Beaver Cloth, Highland.

Coats—Men's Heavy Tweed

Jackets—Men's Blue Beaver, Pilot & Cardigan

Shirts—Men's Baltic, a large assortment, Fancy Striped, Regatta, Long Cloth, Cotton & Serge, assorted

Suits—Men's Heavy Beaver, Fancy Doe and Tweed

Suits—Boys' Fancy Doe and Tweed

Trowsers—A large assortment of Men's Tweed, Doe, Cloth, Drill, Mole-skin and Corduroy

Trowsers—Boys' Fancy Tweed & Doe

Underclothing—A large assortment, Silk, Woollen and Merino

Vests—Men's Tweed and Cloth

## 'DRY GOODS, &amp;c.

Horricks'—Long Cloth, assorted Nos

Prints—Dark, fancy and light pads, assorted

Drills—30in. twilled, grey and blue

Domestics—Grey 26 & 36ins.

Poplins—Irish, plain, tartan & watered

Morie Antique—Black and colored

Skirts—Balmoral and long cloth

Hosiery—A large assortment

Wincey—4-4 Aberdeen

Our modern course of living begets a condition of the body that requires occasional relief. The system becomes enfeebled, deranged, clogged, and labors in its task. The mind sympathizes with it and both sink, or are depressed together. To restore the vital energies, purge the system—cleanse the blood—take Ayer's Pills. (Glasgow (Ky.) Free Press.)

**A CHANCE FOR BARGAINS IN CLOTHING.**—A. Gilmore, Yates street, near Government, has commenced to sell off his entire stock of ready-made clothing at cost, to close out that branch of his business, as he intends to confine his attention to MERCHANT TAILORING. Garments of every description made to order in the most fashionable styles at greatly reduced prices.

**WHO SAYS IT?—**Everybody says it—that the Blue Post sets the best lunch in the city, on 11 a. m. to four p. m. every day. Bushell—as his name indicates—believes in good measure, too, which is another recommendation.

**REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABALOM.**—Fred. Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12½c. Hair Cutting 25c. Shampooing 25c. That original cheap Shaving Shop stands on the sunny side of Johnson street.

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A Healthy Liver.  
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**HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.**—This medicine has relieved every test which time, prejudice, and vested interests could impose upon it, and it stands forth triumphant as the most reliable remedy for those derangements of the system so common at the change of seasons. When the air grows cooler and the functions of the skin are retarded, an occasional dose of Holloway's Pills will call to the liver and kidneys for greater activity, and "Holloway's" system for diminishing cutaneous eruptions, as well as alteratives, aperients, and tonics. "Holloway's" pills, in defective digestion and low health, this medicine will be a precious boon, conferring both ease and strength.

**CAFAYAT—EPPE'S COCOA.**—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING—The very agreeable character of this preparation has rendered it a general favorite. This Civil Service Gazette states: "The singular success with which Mr. Eppe's Cocoa is obtained by his homoeopathic preparation of cocoa has never been surpassed by any experimentalist. By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Eppe has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. Made simply with boiling water or in milk. Sold by the trade only in 4lb., 2lb., 1lb. tin-lined packets, labeled—JAMES EPPE & CO., Homoeopathic Chemists London, England.

## Auction Sales.

**Lumley Franklin,**  
AUCTIONEER, COMMISSION &  
REAL ESTATE AGENT

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS taken the Fireproof Building in Yates street, nearly opposite Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express office. Having had eleven years' experience in the Auction business, he respectfully solicits a renewal of public support.

## AUCTION

Merchandise—Ex Active.

Lumley Franklin will hold a sale on Thursday, the 17th February, 1870, at his Salesroom, Yates Street, at 11 o'clock, a. m., of an assortment of GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, Glassware and Lamp Chimneys, Cutlery, Furniture. Also—Photographic Instruments, Chemicals, &c.; and other goods to be hereafter to be announced.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN,  
Auctioneer.

## AUCTION.

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## NOTICE.

HUDSON BAY CO'S BARK PRINCE of Wales, Adamson, from London. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. HUDSON BAY COMPANY. Wharf street.

Victoria, V.I., Jan 25, 1870.

## NOTICE.

HUDSON BAY CO'S BARK PRINCE of Wales, from London. Consignees by the above vessel are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, for freight and receive orders for their goods. HUDSON BAY COMPANY, Wharf street.

Victoria, V.I., Jan 25, 1870.

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Victoria, V.I., Jan 25, 1870.

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sentenced by Mr Justice Phair to

two years rigorous imprisonment

and on the 30th of the same month, for

selling spurious articles

bearing labels in imitation of Messrs CROSS & BLACKWELL'S, SHAK BACHOO was sentenced by the Suburban Magistrate at Scitah, to

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